

**Ensuring public funding for seniors' care be spent towards direct care only**

**WHEREAS** The Ministry of Health set a guideline that residents in senior long-term care facilities should receive, on average, at least 3.36 hours of direct care daily;

**AND WHEREAS** direct care hours include all care provided by registered nurses (RNs), licensed practical nurses (LPNs), health care assistants (HCAs) and professional and non-professional allied health providers (such as physiotherapists);

**AND WHEREAS** not-for-profit facilities delivered 93,000 more direct care hours than they were funded to deliver, and for-profit facilities failed to deliver 500,000 hours of direct care they were funded to deliver;

**AND THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that UBCM urge the provincial government to create a standardized funding formula and reporting system to ensure that funding for seniors' care is spent on direct care only.